

**Miller & Rhoads**  
"THE SOUTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE."  
**24th**  
**Anniversary Sale**  
Record-Breaking Crowds Proclaim Anniversary Sale a Success  
"They came, were satisfied, and bought"—they in this case mean hundreds of Richmonders. The crowds were here with the opening of the doors yesterday and we were forced to close at the regular hour with the store filled.  
New values every day during this sale. If you didn't get here yesterday in time for many of the values come to-day. Afternoon papers carry more details and prices.  
This is not a one-day sale, but a carnival of sales celebrating our Twenty-fourth Anniversary.

**25c Jet Brooches, 10c**  
A small lot of Jet Brooches. These sell regularly for 25c; but we have only a limited quantity special for the Anniversary Sale at 10c.

**Brooches and Lavaliers at Half Price.**  
Belt Pins and Brooches; a regular 50c value; special for the Anniversary Sale; we have only a limited number; as long as they last 24c.

**Lavaliers; these are regular \$1.00 value; to be sold special for this sale at 48c.**

**\$2.50 Neck Ruffs, \$1.24.**  
A lot of Women's Fine Black Neck Ruffs, made of the best quality Liberty silk; long, flowing chiffon ends; these are all perfect goods bought special for this Anniversary Sale—  
\$2.50 value for ..... \$1.24  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 value for ..... \$1.59  
\$4.98 to \$6.00 value for ..... \$2.24

**50c Auto Veils, 24c.**  
Women's Auto Veils, 2 yards long, made of net and chiffon, hemstitched, in black, navy, brown, gray, cardinal, olive and myrtle green; sold regularly at 50c; special for the Anniversary Sale to-day 24c.

**Neckwear at Half and Less**  
A new arrival of Women's Neckwear bought special for the Anniversary Sale, including Dainty Lace and Net Jabots and Collars; they are 25c to \$1.25 values; special for to-day at 15c and 24c.

**Anniversary Sale of Blankets.**  
72x84 Gray Wool-Filled Blankets, extra good quality; special for this sale at \$3.50.  
68x84 White Blankets, a good size; bought at a special price for the Anniversary Sale at \$2.50.  
11-4 Gray Blankets, extra heavy and a fine quality; special for the Anniversary Sale at \$1.19.  
12 1/2c Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c  
1,200 Women's All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs. This article is sold regularly at 12 1/2c, and is very hard to get even at that price; but we were successful in getting this special for the Anniversary Sale to-day at 10c.

**DID SOMEbody**  
**WHILE AT WORK**  
George T. King Stricken With Heart Failure at His Place of Business.  
WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN  
Clerks Hurried to Third Story When They Heard Him Fall and Notify Coroner.

George T. King, for many years a prominent member of the Richmond Grain Exchange, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 1110 East Cary Street. Mr. King had recently suffered two severe attacks of heart failure, and his death, which is directly attributable to overexertion, was not unexpected. He was fifty years old.

Mr. King went into the third story of his place of business to attend to some work, and members of his office force, hearing him fall, hurried upstairs to investigate. He was dead before any one reached his side. At the time of his death Mr. King was president of the Richmond Bag Company, and had formerly been in the brokerage business. In his earlier years he was proprietor of the Richmond City Mills, succeeding his father, the late William T. King, as the head of that firm.

No Inquest Necessary.  
Coroner Taylor was notified of the death, but as he was familiar with Mr. King's condition, at once gave permission for the body to be removed to the home of his wife, Mrs. King, where an examination was made. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but will be announced to-day.

Mr. King was twice married. His last wife, who was formerly Miss Blanche Taylor, survives him. He was married when quite a young man to Miss Rena and Blanche and George T. King, Jr.—and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Murray.

Mr. King was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a prominent Mason. Mr. King was able to attend church Sunday and did not complain of ill health before leaving for his office yesterday.

**NEW CHARTERS ISSUED**  
A charter was granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Rapid Transfer Company (Inc.), Christiansburg, Incorporated; C. R. Colburn, president; J. H. Bland, secretary and treasurer; William Dunlap—all of Christiansburg. Capital stock, \$25,000; minimum, \$2,500. Objects and purposes: Transfer business for handling baggage and passengers.

A charter was issued to the John King Realty and Investment Company, Inc., by the State Corporation Commission. Officers: John King, president; Thomas F. Cheatham, vice-president; C. E. King, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital stock, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Cleaning and dealing in real estate.

A license to do business in Virginia was issued to the Virginia Hardware Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. Arthur I. Schneider, of Culpeper, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: Lumber business.

The State Corporation Commission issued to the Columbia Cottonseed and Provision Corporation, Alexandria, Va., increasing the maximum capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000, and decreasing the minimum from \$100,000 to \$10,000.

**DUKE WILL SPEAK AT CORCORAN HALL**  
Democratic Rally in East End To-Night—Democrats Busy in Campaign.  
An old-time Democratic rally will be held to-night at Corcoran Hall under the auspices of the East End Citizens Association of Marshall Ward. The principal speaker will be Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville.

Richmond whose names were omitted from the official ballots, have been invited to be present and make short addresses on the platform. "Good speaking! Good music! Good cigars!" says the announcement. "Come and bring your friends."

**Duty Instructing Voters.**  
All day yesterday a force of twenty-four young men and women, under the supervision of Hunter Mann, was kept busy mailing thousands of circulars and sample ballots to the voters of the State. The work will probably be completed by to-morrow night. No pains is being spared by the State Committee to give explicit instructions regarding the ticket to as many voters as possible.

**Sensor Martin Coming To-Day.**  
Senator Thomas S. Martin, who spoke at Fairfax last night, is expected in Richmond this morning. The Senator has just returned from a speaking trip through the Southwest with Judge Mann. He will probably have one or two more appointments for this week. His speech on the campaign will be at Charlottesville next Monday.

The Senator and Judge Mann had gratifying crowds in the Ninth District. The audiences in nearly every case were surprisingly large and enthusiastic.

**Change of Date.**  
A local social affair at Danville has caused a change of date for the public speaking there by Roosevelt Page, of Hanover, and Samuel L. Kelley, of Charlottesville. The speakers were to have been at Danville to-night instead of to-morrow night.

**Governor Coming Back.**  
Governor Swanson, who spoke at Dand Saturday and at Abington and Richmond this morning, by special arrangement the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will take the Governor to Roanoke to take the Governor to Roanoke.

**GET BLACK BASS**  
Large Supply Received for Lake at William Byrd Park.  
Early next Thursday morning hundreds of diminutive black bass will arrive here to take up their permanent abode in the lake at William Byrd Park. They come from the government hatcheries in charge of an expert, who guarantees them to be healthy and will give good sport in a few years. The consignments will be sent to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal by T. Peter Howell with a twenty-gallon tank, and as soon thereafter as possible will be placed in the lake with great care and careful nourishment until they attain fighting weight.

**WOULD ERADICATE FLY NUISANCE**  
Dr. C. F. Roberts, of New York, Tells How Work Was Done There.  
CITY SHOULD ADOPT PLAN  
Regulation of Stables Secret to Fight Against Epidemic, Experts Declare.

Dr. Charles F. Roberts, ex-sanitary superintendent of New York City, believes that the next great work before the Richmond health authorities is to exterminate the flies that make life miserable in certain sections of the city during the summer months. Dr. Roberts is firmly convinced that proper regulations by the Council, enforced by the Board of Health, will put an end to this standing nuisance. His long experience in New York has convinced him that the work is practical, and he points with pride to what has been accomplished in New York.

Dr. Roberts was for thirty-nine years sanitary superintendent of New York, and during that time he practically saw the birth of the modern methods of sanitary science. He remained in Richmond, after the health association meeting, to discuss the situation with Chief Health Officer Levy.

**Stables Cause the Trouble.**  
"Experiments have shown beyond question," said Dr. Roberts in an interview in New York, "that most of the flies we have come from stable refuse. The accumulations of trash around the average stable offer a breeding place that seems to suit the fly better than any other environment in the world. If you have a stable, and if you cannot hope to do away with the fly nuisance.

"In New York we had to face this question in its worst form. The flies were simply unendurable. All the refuse from the stables was thrown into piles scattered through the city, and these were cleaned most infrequently. In addition, all the refuse from stables was thrown into boxes and bins located in the public alleys. These became the breeding places for millions of flies. At length, in 1903, we secured the proper ordinances from the Council, and established rules under which the city now operates.

Refuse was strictly limited and can be put into operation without great menace to any one's interest. We required every private stable-owner to keep a well-sealed barrel within his stable. Into this he threw the refuse as rapidly as it accumulated, and securely covered it with a close-fitting top. When there were few horses in the stables we did not require the barrels to be emptied but once in every two or three days. In larger areas we required that the refuse be removed daily.

**Disposing of the Waste.**  
"Our greatest problem was what to do with the refuse when we took it from the stables. After careful study we decided upon a plan that has worked admirably. All the barrels from the private stables and all the refuse from larger stables were carried daily to certain specified wharves and deposited there. The barrels were at once towed to Long Island. There they deposited their loads. Of course, the contractors who had difficulty in securing fertilizer would take the refuse for fertilizing purposes at a good figure.

"The transformed New York City. 'What has it done for New York?' I believe it has reduced our flies to a minimum. Of course, I don't mean to say there are no flies. But compared with what it used to be, New York is free of the pest. I sincerely hope that this plan can be introduced in Richmond. The essentials are very few, and the saving to health is tremendous. All stable-owners are prohibited from depositing refuse anywhere but in their stables; all private stable-owners should deposit the refuse daily in closed barrels, and all larger stables should be required to move it every twenty-four hours."

**INTEREST IMPERSONAL**  
Taff's Visit to Confederate Capital Recalls No War Incidents.  
"Taff's interest in the historic sights of the capital of the Confederacy will be purely impersonal," said a local historian yesterday, "for his immediate kin and kind did not live in the city which he is visiting. He himself was but four years old when the Stars and Stripes were hoisted down from Fort Sumter's flagpole."

Just as was the case with President Roosevelt's father, Alphonso Taff, father of the present Chief Magistrate, Theodore Roosevelt, Sr. was at the head of a soldiers' relief bureau in New York City, but he never went to the front. Taff's father was a judge in Cincinnati during the whole of the conflict, and he only visited part in connection with the Union side was his presence as a delegate at the Free Soil Convention in 1856, which nominated John C. Fremont for President. Charles P. Taff, the President's brother, was a young man at the beginning of the war, but spent the time at Yale. "The only Democratic President since the war, Cleveland, was old enough to fight, and was conscripted, and his father, who was a doctor, and his mother, who was a nurse, were in their dire poverty, secured enough money to pay a substitute, though his two brothers were in the Union army."

**TRY CONWAY TO-DAY**  
Evidence May Be Taken by Judge Witt on Motion for Bail.  
James R. Conway will appear in the Police Court to-day to answer the charge of having murdered Robert E. Torrence. Conway will be represented by L. O. Wendenburg and J. M. Smith, Jr., and attorneys O'Flaherty and Fulton will assist in the prosecution. It is more than probable that a preliminary hearing will be waived, and the case certified to the grand jury. If evidence is taken it will more than likely be heard by Judge Witt on a motion for bail. A number of witnesses, including the dead man's wife, have been summoned.

**TO-NIGHT**  
**Cinecure**  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

**RIGHT NOW**  
A Light-Weight Overcoat is a necessity, and to get the greatest amount of satisfaction let it be a Gans-Rady garment.  
Large variety of Raincoats, too. Also, Knox Hats.  
**Gans-Rady Company**

**VIRGINIANS SERVED 180 YEARS ON SUPREME BENCH**  
John Marshall Heads List With 35, Ten Being Named by Presidents Since Highest Tribunal in Land Was Created.  
Hannam, who served seven years. Adams also appointed Bushrod Washington, nephew of the ex-President, to the bench. Jefferson, following the example of President Washington, appointed but one Virginian, Thomas Todd, who was, in fact, a resident of Kentucky, though born in King and Queen county. Todd served nineteen years. John Quincy Adams chose Robert Trimble, also resident in Kentucky, who served two years.

Perhaps the most eminent of the associate justices from this State was Philip P. Barbour, of Orange, appointed by Andrew Jackson, and who served five years. John Catron, of Wythe county, on the bench for twenty-eight years, was appointed from Tennessee by Jackson. John McKinley, serving fifteen years, was the choice of Van Buren, and Peter B. Tyler, filling a term of nineteen years, was the appointee of William Henry Harrison.

The last Virginia justice was Noah H. Swayne, an Ohio native of Culpeper, but a thorough Union man, appointed by Lincoln in 1862 and retiring from the bench in 1881, rounding out nineteen years of service.

**TOOK DOSE WHEN WIFE LEFT HIM**  
Frank Barnett Went to Mother's Home and There Fell Asleep.  
Utterly ignorant of the whereabouts of his wife, whom he says he quarreled Saturday night, Frank Barnett, of 710 Louisiana Street, Fulton, did not go to work yesterday, but instead went to the home of his mother at 1111 North Twenty-first Street, and there fell into a sleep from which he awoke only to find his wife missing. Barnett's mother sent for the ambulance, and Dr. Womack diagnosed the case as one of opium poisoning.

**STANLEY B. TYLER ELECTED TO BOARD**  
Named as Member of Fire Commission to Succeed T. Moncure Perkins, Resigned.  
By the unanimous vote of thirty-five members of the Board of Aldermen last night, Stanley B. Tyler was elected a member of the Fire Commission to fill the unexpired term of T. Moncure Perkins, who resigned his position to the Mayor October 13. Mr. Tyler was endorsed by the full delegation from the city, and his name was placed in nomination by President L. L. Peters, of the Common Council, second coming from Aldermen Hobson and Cline.

**LOCAL CHAPTER TO GIVE SMOKER**  
V. M. I. Alumni Will Hold Annual Meeting on Evening of November 11  
The Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute will hold its annual meeting on the evening of November 11, at the Commonweal Club on Thursday evening, November 11, Founders' Day, after which the annual smoker will be held. The local chapter, which was reorganized last year, is in a flourishing condition, having 100 names on its rolls, and counting among its members many leaders in the commercial and professional life of this city. The meeting for this year will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of the institute, during which time hardly any American institution of learning has more deeply marked upon the country's civilization, or sent a better average of men into the battles of life.

**CONVICTED AT LAST**  
Lucinda Davis Is Given the Limit of the Law for Selling Whiskey.  
Lucinda Davis (colored), on an appeal from the Police Court, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday in the Hastings Court yesterday and was fined \$100. Judge Witt supplemented the jury's verdict with a jail sentence of sixty days, and she will be required to furnish \$500 bond for her good behavior for six months.

**Broken Neck Fatal.**  
MAON, GA., October 25.—After lying for twenty-four hours with a broken neck Earl Hodges, sixteen years old, who received the fatal injury early Sunday morning, when he fell from the second-story window of his home to the brick pavement, died in the hospital here this morning.

**ACCEPTED BRASS RINGS AS JEWELS**  
Duvall Says Tony Sternesdorf Has Habit of Selling Worthless Articles.

Claiming that he had been swindled out of various amounts in purchasing valuable rings at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2, J. M. Duvall yesterday made complaint to the police that Tony Sternesdorf, thirty-five years old, was in the habit of passing off such articles on unsuspecting victims. According to Murray Sternesdorf put up the pitiful plea that he is stranded in Richmond, and is willing to dispose of his stock at a sacrifice to get money enough to take him to his home in some distant city.

The alleged peddler, it is claimed, rarely produces more than one or two rings in the presence of a customer, and almost invariably wears them on his fingers. In the Duvall case he was more generous, and several rings, apparently of gold and carrying large red jewels, are being held by the police as evidence. Sternesdorf was arrested yesterday afternoon, and the charge is that of peddling goods without a license.

When search at the station house, another ring similar to those passed off on Duvall, was found in one of Sternesdorf's pockets, and complaint has been received from another source of the purchase of a brass ring with a glass jewel. The real value of the articles is said to be overestimated at 5 cents apiece. The penalty for illicit peddling is \$100 in case of conviction, and of this amount, if the fine is paid, half goes to the policeman making the arrest. Sternesdorf will be in the Police Court to-day. He could not furnish bail.

**BROKE HIS SHOULDER**  
William Morgan Suffers This and Other Injuries in Collision With Street Car. Thrown under the heels of his horse by a collision with a street car, William Morgan, of Fulton, yesterday suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries, which may prove serious. Morgan declares he could not see the car from his wagon seat, but makes no statement as to who was at fault. The accident occurred at Twenty-ninth and P Streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was called and Morgan was taken to the Virginia Hospital.

**FORGOT BILL YEAR AGO HE GOT MARRIED**  
City Physician Reimbursed for Richmond and Henrico Preparing to Construct Line to Church Hill.

Announcement was made yesterday that contracts had been definitely closed for the construction of the Richmond and Henrico Railroad and Viaduct, and that work, which was begun several years ago, would be renewed this morning. The Blake Construction Company, of New York, will have entire charge of the contract, and the actual work will be done by Winston & Co. and W. O. Burton, of this city. It is expected that construction will be completed and the line put in operation by July 1, 1910.

Financial arrangements have been made for the execution of the entire proposition, which represents it is said, an investment of more than half a million dollars. The road will extend from a point on Brook Avenue over a viaduct spanning the Shockoe Valley and connecting with Church Hill at Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.

It will furnish a new route to Fulton, and the circuit will include many streets which do not now have the advantage of car service.

Those interested in the project are unwilling to give more definite information as to their plans, nor will they state the exact contract price. No arrangements have been completed for the purchase of material, the chief item of which will be the steel to be used in the construction of the enormous bridge. The plans for building the bridge and road were begun in 1902, and since then the company has changed hands, and the right of way bought from those who originated the idea for a new road.

**GASHED AN ARTERY WHILE PLAYING WITH HIS KNIFE**  
Lonnie Newby, eighteen years old, of 635 Mosby Street, suffered a severe knife wound yesterday when he gashed his right arm while playing with a pocket knife. An artery was severed and blood gushed forth, requiring to close it. He was treated at a drug store at Twenty-first and Vesuvius Streets and was able to go home.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.**  
Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk's office of the Henrico County yesterday to Leonard W. Hargrove and Eleanor L. Stoltz, Edward F. Jones and Ethel Lee Brown, and Augustus Walden and Catherine Parsons.

**Qualifications in Chancery.**  
In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Roselle Virginia Johnson qualified as administrator of the estate of George Lewis Johnson, and Fred W. Runkler as guardian for Annie Catherine Kunkler.

**WIFE GOT WARRANT**  
Timberlake Fined for Threat and for Carrying Concealed Weapon.  
James Timberlake, a white man, was fined \$20 on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and placed under security of \$100 for six months in the Henrico County Jail on a warrant issued by the magistrate's court yesterday. The warrant was issued at the request of his wife, who claimed that he threatened to kill her.

When arrested a pistol was found in Timberlake's pocket, and the charge of carrying concealed weapons was added. After the trial he was returned to jail, but late in the afternoon his father paid his fine and saved the necessary security.

**Chic and Classy**  
That's the way the young man of the period delights to look. Jay & Ell Clothes are admittedly full of dash and have an air of individuality not to be had outside of the fifty-dollar tailor class. We price them moderately because it's the volume of business that takes care of our profits.

**\$18, \$20, \$25**  
Suits or Overcoats.

Suppose you come only to look?

**Jacobs & Levy**  
Manhattan Shirts, plain or plaid, wide range of styles, \$1.50.